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UKRAINIAN SSR TOPS SECOND-QUARTER PLAN

The Statistics Administration Ukrainian SSR reports that the secondquarter 1950 gross-production plan was fulfilled as follows by individual ministries and administrations:

	Percent
Ministry of Coal Industry Ministry of Metallurgical Industry Ministry of Petroleum Industry Ministry of Electric Power Plants Ministry of Chemical Industry	101 100 105 104 103
Ministry of Electrical Industry Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry Ministry of Heavy-Machine Building Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry Ministry of Machine-Tool Building Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building Ministry of Construction- and Road-Machine Building Ministry of Transport-Machine Building Ministry of Construction Materials Industry USSR	105 103 100 99 96 103 104 114
Including: Republic and local enterprises Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry USSR	121 109
Including: Republic enterprises Ministry of Light Industry USSR	108 107
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	120
Butter Vegetable oil	120 115
Raw alcohol	142 116
Cigarettes Makhorka tobacco Soap	113 123

Gross production of all Ukrainian industry in the second quarter 1950 increased 27 percent over the second quarter 1949.

In 1950, kolkhozes, machine-tractor stations, and sovkhozes of the Ukraine were better organized in their spring sowing; agricultural work during spring was done in less time and more efficiently.

The area sown for harvesting in 1950 was increased considerably over 1949 for all types of crops. In spring 1950, more corn, grain and leguminous crops, industrial crops, and feed crops were planted than in 1949. The area for sowing of annual grasses in kolkhozes was increased by 552,000 hectares. The area for cotton planting was tripled and planting was completed in less time. Planted areas for sugar beets, long-fiber flax, seed flax, and other industrial crops have also been increased.

During this year, large areas have been sown for the first time with fox-tail millet, the new, high-yield, agricultural crop.

During 1950, machine-tractor stations have made better use of machines and tractors. The output per tractor (reduced to 15-horsepower) during the first 6 months of 1950 was 274 hectares, as against 269 hectares in the same period of 1949.

Kolkhozes, sovkhozes of the Ministry of State Farms, and timber managements of the Ukrainian SSR planted 229,000 hectares of forest shelter belts in the spring of 1950, exceeding the year plan by 13 percent. Kolkhozes and sovkhozes of the Ministry of State Farms Ukrainian SSR planted three times as many forest shelter belts as in 1949.

Mass harvesting of grain crops has begun in steppe and forest-steppe regions of the Ukraine. Kolkhozes and sovkhozes of the Ukrainian SSR have achieved good results in fulfilling the Three-Year Plan for the Development of Productive Livestock. The number of publicly owned cattle in kolkhozes increased as follows from 1 July 1949 to 1 July 1950: 25 percent for large horned cattle; 59 percent for pigs; 41 percent for sheep and goats; and 29 percent for horses.

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In the second quarter 1950, the average daily plan for loading on railroads within the Ukrainian SSR was fulfilled 102 percent, including 115 percent for petroleum and petroleum products, 117 percent for cement, and 103 percent for grain.

During the second quarter 1950, average daily loading increased 15 percent over the second quarter 1949, including 33 percent for ore, 23 percent for ferrous metals, 17 percent for timber, 17 percent for petroleum and petroproducts, and 31 percent for cement.

The Dnepr River Ship Line completed 99.7 percent of the second-quarter plan for freight hauling and 96 percent of the plan for freight turnover. The plan for pagenger transport was fulfilled 111 percent.

During the second quarter 1950, freight hauling increased 25 percent over the second quarter 1949, freight turnover increased 23 percent, and passenger transport, 26 percent.

Freight turnover of river transport on small rivers increased 62 percent in the second quarter 1950 over the second quarter 1949, and passenger transport increased 65 percent.

The Ministry of Automobile Transport Ukrainian SSR fulfilled the secondquarter plan for freight turnover in ton-kilometers 125 percent, and the plan for passenger transport 108 percent. Freight turnover in ton-kilometers during the second quarter 1950 increased 53 percent over the second quarter 1949, and passenger transport increased 41 percent.

During the second quarter 1950, passenger transport by streetcars increased 20 percent over the second quarter 1949, and by trolley buses, 47 percent.

The volume of capital construction by republic and local organizations of the Ukrainian SSR in the second quarter 1950 increased 40 percent over the second quarter 1949, including 47 percent for the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry, 113 percent for the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry, 31 percent for the Ministry of Food Industry, 18 percent for the Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry, 64 percent for the Ministry of Automobile Transport, 55 percent for the Ministry of Education, and 45 percent for the Ministry of Local Fuel Industry.

As a result of the increase in purchasing power following the reduction of state retail prices on consumers' goods in state and cooperative trade, sales of the following products increased considerably in the second quarter 1950: meat products, butter, sugar, confectionery, canned goods and other food products, as well as consumers' goods, including cotton, woolen and silk fabrics, shoes, knitwear, hosiery, ready-made clothes, soap, and other goods.

Sales of agricultural products in kolkhoz markets of the Ukrainian SSR also increased considerably in the second quarter 1950 as compared with the second quarter 1949, and prices were further reduced.

The total number of workers and employees in the Ukrainian SSR increased by 440,000 persons in the second quarter 1950, as compared with the second quarter 1949.

In the second quarter 1950, 43,000 young, trained workers finished FZO schools and mining schools and were sent to work in industry, construction and transport.

In the second quarter 1950, gas facilities were installed in 5,263 apartments of the Ukrainian SSR, including 4,501 apartments in Kiev.

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